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GENERAL OF OPEC

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IN SHORT TELEVISION INTERVIEW BROADCAST IN ARABIC ON QATAR TV
EVENING OF DEC 21, NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARY GENERAL OF OPEC,
ALI MOHAMMAD JAIDAH, AFTER EXPRESSING HAPPINESS AT BEING ELECTED,
GAVE HIS POSITION ON NON-UNANIMITY OF PRICE RISE. HE STATED
THAT AS SECRETARY GENERAL HE COULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AMONG DIFFERING
VIEWPOINTS OF OPEC MEMBER STATES ON OIL PRICE ISSUE BUT WILL

ENDEAVOR TO REPRESENT ALL VIEWPOINTS. ASKED WHETHER ALL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND NEXT MEETING, HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INDICATION THAT ANY MEMBER WOULD STAY AWAY FROM MEETING AND THAT THE DATE (JULY 12, 1977) HAD BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. ACCORDING TO JAIDAH, PLACE OF MEETING WOULD BE DECIDED BY HIM AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS PROCEDURE WAS, ACCORDING TO JAIDAH, ALSO APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. JAIDAH ENDED INTERVIEW BY PROTESTING HIS RELUCTANCE TO LEAVE DOHA BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD DO HIS DUTY FOR OPEC.
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